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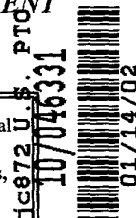
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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

1. Papers enclosed**A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:**

66 Page(s) of Specification
7 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
35 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-36B)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

☒ A Claim for Priority and certified copies of:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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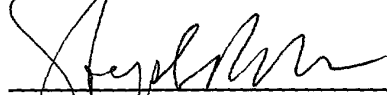
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